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## Mossy Creek Middle Wins FFA State Championships



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Mossy Creek Middle School FFA students won first place at state in the Conduct of Chapter Meetings Leadership Development Event (LDE). The students won the top award during the 91<sup>st</sup> Georgia FFA Convention held April 25-27 in Macon. The team qualified to compete at nationals in the fall and was awarded \$3,000 travel money to attend the National FFA Convention.

Congratulations to team members (pictured from left): Avery Allen, Tess Rollins, Summer Smith, Olivia Stegner, Andrew Carnley, Carlye Green, Jackson Griffith and FFA Advisor Justin Bennett.

LDE awards are granted to FFA members and teams who exhibit premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in a variety of competitions. The Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE tests a team of seven students' knowledge of parliamentary law through a three-phase competition: written examination, oral questions and a parliamentary presentation including opening and closing ceremonies. The Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE was sponsored at the state level by Titan/Goodyear Farm Tires.

Mossy Creek's team plans to travel to Indianapolis in October to compete for the national title against the best team from every state. This is the second time in five years that Mossy Creek Middle's FFA chapter has won the state championship in this category.

The Georgia FFA Association has more than 42,000 members and is the third largest Association in the nation. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success, through agricultural education.

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